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## Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on April 27, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant has not made an election of species. The Office action mailed March 27, 2006 included a restriction requirement between Groups I-V, and an election of species requirement as set forth beginning on page 5 of the action. Applicant elected Group I without traverse, but did not make an election of species.

Applicant also amended claims 10, 17, 21, 30, 38 and 39 to refer to the charge transfer-promoting material "according to claim 1", and states that these claims now fall within Group I. (With respect to the amendment to claims 17, 38 and 39, the examiner notes that the charge transfer-promoting material described in these claims as originally filed corresponded to the material of claim 2 rather than the material of claim 1. As currently amended, claims 17, 38 and 39 are substantial duplicates of claims 10, 21 and 30, respectively.) The amendment of claims 10, 17, 21, 30, 38 and 39 does not place these claims, and claims dependent therefrom, within Group I. Claims 10 and 17 remain part of Group II, and claims 21, 30, 38 and 39 remain part of Group III. However, as noted on page 5 of the March 27<sup>th</sup> action, Groups I, II and III will be examined together, subject to the election of species requirement.

Applicant is required to make an election of species with respect to the charge-transfer promoting material (as set forth at the bottom of page 5 of the March 27<sup>th</sup> action), and election of species with respect to the electronic device (as set forth at the top of page 6 of the March 27<sup>th</sup> action). Applicant is also required to elect an ultimate species (a single, specific material) for the charge transfer-promoting material that will be used as the starting point for search and examination purposes (see page 7 of the March 27<sup>th</sup> action).

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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